UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO **EASTERN DIVISION**

Ralph Edwards, Inger Bautista and Robert Burcina, as representatives of a class of similarly situated persons, and on behalf of the Nationwide Savings Plan,

Judge James L. Graham

Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura

Case No. 2:20-cv-01525-JLG-CMV

Plaintiffs.

v.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, the Benefits Investment Committee of the Nationwide Savings Plan, and John Does 1-200,

Defendants.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above-captioned matter hereby stipulate to dismissal of Plaintiffs' claims in this matter without prejudice. Plaintiffs and Defendants each shall bear their own costs, expenses, disbursements, and attorneys' fees.

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¹ This stipulation does not apply to the separate matter captioned Sweeney et al. v. Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co. et al., No. 2:20-cv-01569-JLG-EPD (S.D. Ohio). In light of the voluntary dismissal of the above-captioned Edwards action, the Edwards and Sweeney matters will not be consolidated and Sweeney will proceed on its own docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies on this 11th day of June, 2020, that the undersigned electronically filed and served the foregoing document through this Court's ECF system.

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